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SUBJECT: CEP: SUMMARY REPORT OF US AID IN TURKEY QUAKE

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF US AID FOR INCLUSION IN
REPORT ON THE ALLIANCE'S RESPONSE TO THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE
IN TURKEY (ARTICLE AND APPROXIMATE VALUE IN US DOLLARS): -

AMBASSADOR'S FUND CONTRIBUTION	25,000
250 ALUMINUM COTS	6,238
PLUS 30 PERCENT TRANSPORTATION	1,872

10,000 WOOL BLANKETS	49,970
PLUS 30 PERCENT TRANSPORTATION	14,991

(ESTIMATED COST OF AIRLIFT INCLUDED
IN MILITARY ESTIMATE)

1,000 KEROSENE HEATERS	22,900
15 GROSS WICKS	2,850
PLUS ESTIMATED COST OF INLAND TRANSPORTATION AND AIRLIFT	18,361

SUPPLIES - TENTS (1,120)
-- HEATERS (2,240)
-- GAS CANS (800) 1,750,000
AIRLIFT OF ABOVE 550,000

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES - SPARK ARRESTERS (1,000)
-- RIDGE POLES (120)
-- TENT LINERS (120)
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-- HEAT SHIELDS (200)
-- --(ESTIMATED) 41,000

SPARE PARTS FOR TENTS, HEATERS, ETC.

-- --(ESTIMATE, INCLUDING
-- AIRLIFT) 200,000
GENERAL PURPOSE SMALL TENTS (1,000)
-- --(ESTIMATED) 700,000
AIRLIFT OF ABOVE 208,826

-- TOTAL 3,592,008

-- IN ADDITION, U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL HELPED THE
GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WITH THE CONVERSION OF THE VAN
AIRFIELD TO A 24-HOUR OPERATION BY INSTALLING U.S.
EMERGENCY RUNWAY LIGHTS AND ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND
BY PROVIDING A CARGO MANAGEMENT STAFF, FORKLIFTS AND OTHER
LOADING EQUIPMENT. THIS U.S. PRESENCE WAS SUPPLEMENTED

BY A 47-MAN TEAM FLOWN INTO THE AREA TO HELP INSTRUCT IN
THE ERECTION OF THE TENTS AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STOVES.
ON DECEMBER 5, THE TEAM WAS REDUCED WHEN 33 MEMBERS WERE
AIRLIFTED FROM VAN AIRPORT TO INCIRLIK. THE REMAINING

ELEVEN MEMBERS WERE WITHDRAWN AND RETURNED TO THEIR UNITS
ON DECEMBER 7.
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